

SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title: **LIFEGUARD**

Jurisdictional Class: **Competitive; Non-Competitive (Part-time)**

Date Adopted: **Unknown**

Date Revised: **4/30/01**

Jurisdictions: **Villages**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Work involves responsibility for routine patrol tasks insuring the safety and welfare of bathers at a municipal swimming pool. Work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher level supervisor. There is, however, considerable responsibility for the exercise of sound judgment in emergency situations. An error in judgment might result in the loss of life. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Stands watch at swimming pool keeping bathers within bounds and going to their aid when they are in difficulty;

Applies resuscitation techniques and otherwise renders first aid;

Performs other routine duties such as repairing equipment, pool cleaning and maintenance;

Maintains order;

Enforces compliance with pool rules.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge first aid, life saving and rescue work as applied to accidents in the water; ability to swim well; ability to deal with the public and secure cooperation from others; ability to keep records and to make simple reports; ability to perform simple arithmetical computations; good observation; mental alertness.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Current CPR certification as set forth on the NYS fax sheet of acceptable certifications for the given year; and current lifeguard training as set forth on the NYS fax sheet of acceptable training for the given year.

PLEASE NOTE: Lifeguard certifications are valid for a maximum of 3 years from date of issuance. CPR certificates for lifeguards must be renewed within (1) one year of completion of the course, regardless of the expiration date noted on the card.